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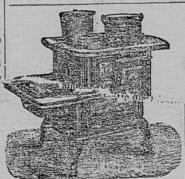
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-The hymn sung at the Tabernacle this morning begins:

A cloud of witnesses around Hold thee in full survey; Forget the steps already trod, And onward urge thy way. As, last Sabbath, the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D.D., the pastor, had baptized by sprinkling, he, this morning, baptized by im ersion those who preferred this mode, a ptistry having been built under the pulpit The subject of his sermon was, "The Age of Swindle," and the text, Job viii, 14: "Whose trust shall be a spider's web." Dr. Talmage

The two most skillful architects in all the

world are the bee and the spider. The one Poultry, Eggs. Feathers, Hides; Dries; Fruit. Oysters and Clauns.
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Baltimore. puts up a sugar manufactory and the other builds a slaughter house for flies. On a Baltimore, and Dunn's Mercantile and would cost nothing, but at the other end of the bridge the toll paid was its own life The next day there comes a strong wind, and away goes the web, and the marauding spider and the victimized fly. So delicate are the silken threads of the spider's web The Art Tonsorial that many thousands of them are put to that many thousands of them are put to gether before they become visible to the human eye, and it takes 4,000,000 of them to make a thread as large as the human hair. Most cruel as well as most ingenious is the spider. A prisoner in the Bastile, France, belong a trained that at the sound of a had one so trained that at the sound of a violin it every day came for its meal of flies, Job, the author of my text, and the leading soin, the anthor of my text, and the leading scientist of his day, had no doubt watched the voracious process of this one insect with another, and saw spider and fly swept down with the same broom, or scattered by the same wind. Alas, that the world has so many designing spiders and victimized flies.

There has not been a time when the utte

and black irresponsibility of many men hav-ing the financial interests of others in charge has been more evident than in these last few of administrators with the funds of large estates, and the disorder amid postoffice accounts and deficits amid United States officials, have made a pestilence of crime that solemnizes every thoughtful man and

woman, and leads every philanthropist and Christian to ask: What shall be done to stay the plague? There is a monsoon abroad, typhoon, a sirocco. I sometimes ask myself if it would not be better for men making wills to bequeath the property directly to the executors and officers of the court, and appoint the widows and orphans a committo to see that the former got all that did not belong to them. The simple fact is that

of expensive club houses and controllin of expensive chib houses and controlling country seats who are not worth a dollar if they return to others their just rights. Under some sudden reverse they fail, and with afflicted air seem to re-tire from the world, and seem almost ready they blossom out again, having compromessa with their creditors, that is, paid them noth-ing but regrets, and the only difference be-tween the second chapter of prosperity and the first is that their pictures are Murillos instead of Kensetts, and their horses go a mile in twenty seconds less than their prodeces-Invites the attention of the public to the following facts:

1. That he keeps constantly on hand a large select and cheap stock of merchandise.

Invites the attention of the public serves, and instead of one country seat they have three. I have watched and have noticed that nine out of too of those who fall in what is called high life, have more means of merchandise.

First of all, I charge the blame on careless 3. That he sells coal during the entire year, and always at bottom prices.

4. That he always has clams on hand for sale when in season—also oysters.

First of all, I charge the blame on careless, indifferent bank directors and boards having in charge great financial institutions. It ought not to be possible for a president or cashier or prominent officer of a banking institution to swindle it year after year without detection. I will undertake to say that ovsters.

5. That he has for sale at private contract, several valuable houses and lots at Davis' wharf, containing 3 acres each, improved by dwellings and all necessary outhouses, will have a responsible as he holds the necknowledged defrauders. What right have necknowledged defrauders as he holds the necknowledged defrauders. What right have necknowledged defrauders as he holds the necknowledged defrauders. prominent business men to allow their name to be published as directors in a financia to be phonshed as directors in a financial institution, so that unsophisticated people are thereby induced to deposit their money in or buy the scrip thereof, when they, the published directors, are doing nothing for the safety of the institution. It is a case of decembion most remembers the Many records. ception most reprehensible. Many people with a surplus of money, not needed for immediate use, although it may be a little further on indispensable, are without friends competent to advise them, and they are guided solely by the character of the men whose names are associated with the institution. When the crash came, and with the overthrow of the crash came, and with the overthrow of the banks went the small carnings and limited fortunes of widows and orphans, and the helplessly aged, the directors stood with idiotic stare, and to the inquiry of the frenzied depositors and stockholders who had lost their all, and to the arraignment of an indignant public had nothing to say except:

"We thought it was all right. We did not know there was anything wrong go-"We thought it was all right. We did not know there was anything wrong going on." It was their duty to know.

They stood in a position which deladed the people with the idea that they were carefully observant. Calling themselves directors, they did not directors, they did not directors they had opportunity of auditing against them are peeting the boss. The time to do so?

Then they had no business to accept the position. It seems to be the pride of some monied.

Then they had no business to accept the posi-tion. It seems to be the pride of some monied men to be directors in a great many institu-tions, and all they know is whether or not they get their dividends regularly, and their names are used as decoy ducks to bring others near enough to be made game of. What, first of all, is needed is that five thousand bank di precess and insurance company directors reof all, is needed is that five thousand bank di-rectors and insurance company directors re-sign or attend to their business as directors. The business world will be full of fraud just as long as fraud is so easy. When you arrest the president and secretary of a bank for an embezzlement carried on for many years, have plenty of sheriffs out the same day to embezzlement carried on for many years, have plenty of sheriffs out the same day to arrest all the directors. They are guilty either of neglector complicity.

"Oh," some one will say, "better preach the gospel and let business matters alone," I reply: If your gospel does not inspire common honesty in the dealings of men, the sooner you close up your Gospel and pitch it into the depth of the Atlantic ocean the

better. An orthodox swindler is worse than a heterodox swindler. The recitation of all the cathechisms and creeds ever written, and drinking from all the communion chaland drinking from all the communion char-ices that ever glittered in the churches of Christendom, will never save your soul unless your business character corresponds with your religious profession. Some of the worst scoundrels in America have been mem-bers of churches, and they got fat on sermons about heaven when they most needed to have the pulpits preach that which would either bring them to rependence or thunder them out of the holy communions, where their presence was a sacrillers and ap infamy.

of banks in various parts of this country in that they damage the banking institution, which is the great convenience of the centuries, and indispensable to commerce and the advance of nations. With one hand it blesses the lender, and with the other it blesses the borrower. The bank was born of the world's necessities, and is venerable with the marks of thousands of years. Two hundred years before Christ the bank of Ilium ex-

was of such high credit that its bills were frequently clipped. Bank of Genoa, founded in quently clipped. Bank of Genoa, founded in Religion is not, as some seem to think, a sort of church delectation, a kind of confectionwas of such high credit that its bills were at tity. Our religion ought to first clean our quently clipped. Bank of Genoa, founded in Religion is not, as some seem to think, a sort of the stardam, 1920; Bank of Humburg, founded gry, a sort of spiritual caramel or holy gumdrop, its circulation based on great silver bars kept in the vaults; Bank of England, started by William Patterson in 1642, up to this day managing the stupendous may get along with something less than that, dobt of England; Bank of Scotland, founded in 1825; Bank of Ireland, 1783; Bank of the started by the stupendous may get along with something less than that, and you may decoive yourself with it; but in 1095; Bank of Ireland, 1783; Bank of North America, planned by Robert Morris, 1771, without whose financial help all the bravery of our grandfathers would not have achieved American independence. But now we have banks in all our cities and towns, the customer are the interests of private individuals and great corporations. In them are the great corporations. In them are the great corporations in them are the great corporations of the customer of a communion table. All your prayers go arteries through which run the currents of the nation's life. They have been the resources of the thousands of financiers in days of business extremely. They stand for accommodation, for facility, for individual, house certificates, and more legal tender

upon this venerable, banignant and God dividual deposits, and the obligations to other

onored institution.

We also deplore abuse of trust funds, bescribed that of any bank examiner we also deplore ables of trues, the scrutimizing than that of any bunk examined cause they fly in the face of that divine good-ness which seems determined to bless this land. We are having the eighth year of uncampled national harvest. The wheat gamblers got hold of the wheat, and the corn that you have been so intrusted; but 1 gamblers get hold of the cern. The full tide of God's mercy toward this land is put back by those great dykes of dishonest resistance. When God provides enough food and clothing to feed and apparel this whole nation like princes, the scramble of dishonest men to get provide the count at the bank separate from your account as trustee of an estate, or trustee of an certainty and everybody asking: "What next?" Every week nekes new revelations. How many more bank presidents and bank cashiers have been speculating with other pecule's money, and the property of others mixed up with their own property, they put it into investment, and away it all goes, and they cannot return that which they borrowed. Then comes the lating with other pecule's money, and

take their money, he only borrows. When a | of puri expects to put it back; he will put it all cellar to cupola

of only five letters, the word steal?

There are times when we all borrow, and borrow legitimately, and borrow with the divine blessing, for Christ in his sermon on the mount enjons, "From him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away." A young man rightly borrows money to get his education. Purchasing a house and not able to pay all down in cash, the purchaser rightly borrows it on mortgage. Crises come in business when it would be wrong for a man not to borrow. But I roll this warning through all these aisles, over the or a man not to borrow. But I roll this warning through all these aisles, over the backs of all these pews, never borrow to speculate; not a dollar, not a cent, not a farthing. Young men, young men, I warn you by your worldly prospects and the value of your immortal souls, do not do it. There are breakers distinguished for their ship, where the Market of the pressure that a column of air forty-five miles in height rests on every man's head and shoulders. But that is nothing compared with the pressure that business life has put upon many of you. God made up his mind long ago how many or how few dollars it would be best for you to have. Trust to his appointment. The door will seem that a column of air forty-five miles in height rests on every man's head and who will seem with the pressure that a column of air forty-five miles in height rests on every man's head and who will seem with the pressure that a column of air forty-five miles in height rests on every man's head and who like in height rests on eve are breakers distinguished for their ship-wrecks—the Hanways, the Needles, the Caskets, the Douvers, the Anderlos, the Skerries—and many a craft has gone to pieces on those rocks; but I have to tell you that all the Hanways, and the Needles, and

ompared with the long line of breakers which bound the ocean of commercial life north, south, east and west with the white north, south, east and west with the white foam of their despair and the dirge of their damnation—the breakers of borrow.

If I had only a worldly weapon to use on this subject I would give you the fact fresh from the highest authority, that 90 per cent. of those who go into speculation in Wall street lose all, but I have a better warning than a worldly warning. From the place where men have perished—body, mind and

soul—stand off, stand off! Abstract pulpit discussion must aside on this question. Faith and repentance are absolutely necessary, but faith and repentance are no more doctrines faith and repentance are no more doctrines of the Bible than commercial integrity. Render to all their dues. Owe no man anything. And while I mean to preach faith and repentance, more and raore to preach them, I do not mean to spend any time in chasing the Hittites and Jobusites and Girgashites of Bible times, when there are so many evils right around any distroying mean and women for time and us destroying men and women for time and for eternity. The greatest evangelistic preacher the world ever saw, a man who died for his evangelism-peerless Paul-wrote to the Romans: "Provide things hon-est in the sight of all men;" wrote to the Corinthians: "Do that which is homest;" wrote to the Philippians: "Whatsoever things are honest," wrote to the Hebrews: "Willing in all things to live honestly." The

Bible says that faith without works is dead, which being liberally translated, means that if your business life does not correspond with your profession, your religion is a humbug. Here is something that needs to be sounded into the ears of all the young men of America, and iterated and reiterated, if this country is ever to be delivered from its calami

ties, and commercial prosperity is to be established and perpetuated: Live within established and perpet

I have the highest commercial authority for saying that when the memorable trouble broke out in Wall street four years ago there were \$225,000,000 in suspense which had already been spent. Spend no more than you make. And let us adjust all our business and our homes by the principles of

isted and paid its depositors 10 per cent. The bank of Venice was established in 1171, and was of such high credit that its hills. you cannot deceive God, and you cannot deceive the world. The keen business man will put on his spectacles, and he will look state and national relief. At their head and notes, and more loaus, and more discounts in their management there is as much interest and moral worth as in any class of account of your liabilities you do not menmen-perhaps more. How nefarious, then, tion all the unpaid dividends, and the United the behavior of those who bring disrepute States ban.: notes outstanding, and the in-

more than their share, and get it at all institution. That is the point at which thou-hazards, keeps everything shaking with unsands of people make shipwreck. They get many more bank directors are in and the press denounces, and the church imbecile silence letting the perfidy go on, the great and patient God only knows! My use the property of others, except for opinion is that we have got near the bottom.

The wind has been pricked from the great bubble of American speculation. The men who thought that the judgment day was at least 5,000 years off, found it in 1888, 1887 and you are not to blame; you did the best you 1886; and this nation has been taught that men must keep their hands out of other people's pockets. Great businesses built on borrowed capital have been obliterated, and men who had nothing have lost all they had. I who had nothing have lost all they had. I believe we are started on a higher career of prosperity than this land has ever seen, if, and if, and if.

If the first men, and especially Christian men, will learn never to speculate upon borrowed capital. If you have a mind to take your own money and turn it all into kites, to fly them over every commons in the United States, you do society no wrong, except when you tumble your helpless children into the poor house for the public to take care of. But you have no right to take the money of in estate, but that you lost your soul. If all States, you and society now rough except water you tumble your helpless children into the poor house for the public to take care of But you have no right to take the money of others and turn it into kites. There is one word that has definded more people into bankruptey and state prison and perdition than any other word in commercial life, and that is significantly and state prison and perdition than any other word in commercial life, and that is significant twenty years. When executors conclude to speculate with the funds of an estate committed to their charge, they do not purloin, they say they only borrow; when a banker makes an overdraught upon his institution, he does not commit theft, he only borrows. When a banker when the officer of a company, by flaming advertisement in some religious papers, and gilt certificates of stock, gets a multitude of country people to put their small carnings into an enterprise for carrying on some undeveloped nothing, he does not fraudulently take their money, he only borrows. When a vonce man with easy access to his employer's lessed of God, and regulations were made young man with easy access to his employer's money drawer, or the confidential clerk by close propinquity to the account books, takes a few dollars for a Wall street excursion, he expects to put it hack; he will not it all clark to energia would be crowded from

expects to gut it back; he will put it all back; he will put it all back very soon. Ho only borrows. What is needed is some man of gigantic limbs to take his place at the curbstone in front of Trinity church, and when that word borrow comes bounding along, kick it clean through to Wall street ferry boat, and if, striking on that, it bounds clear over till it strikes Brooklyn heights or Brooklyn hill, it will be well for the City of Churches.

Why, when you are going to do wrong, pronounce so long a word as borrow, a word of six letters, when yon can get a shorter word more descriptive of the reality, a word word more descriptive of the reality, a word and construction of the reality, a word and construction of the reality, a word and construction of the say in the most emphatic manner that mere pay. Let me say in the most emphatic manner to all young men, dishonesty will never pay. An abbot wanted to buy a piece of ground, and the owner would not sell it, but the owner shally. Be that romantic part of the story as it may, it is certain that the troubles of the poor young king will soon be ended. He has owner finally consented to let it to him until and the owner would not sell it, but the owner finally consented to let it to him until may, it is certain that the troubles of the poor young king will soon be ended. He has owner finally consented to let it to him until may, it is certain that the troubles of the poor young king will soon be ended. He has owner finally consented to let it to him until may, it is certain that the troubles of the poor young king will soon be ended. He has owner finally consented to let it to him until may, it is certain that the troubles of the poor young king will soon be ended. He has owner finally consented to let it to him until when the poor young king will soon be ended. He has owner finally consented to let it to him until when the poor young king will soon be ended. He has owner finally consented to Poor young king will soon be ended. He has owner finally consented to Poor yo Let me say in the most emphatic manner

shoulders. But that is nothing compared with the pressure that business life has put upon many of you. God made up his mind long ago how many or how few dollars it would be best for you to have. Trust to his appointment. The door will soon open to let you out and let you up. What shock of delight for men who for thirty years have

A Dog's Accomplishments. It is no new thing, of course, for dogs to be nolite for no hunce the point as dogs do.

What man would leave his dinner utterly untouched, no matter if he was ravenously office, sought out Col. "Tom" Scott, said he What man would leave his dinner utterly untouched, no matter if he was ravenously hungry, just to accompany a friend on a walk in the woods? That is a thing which almost any good dog would do. The Listener's own collic, of whose character and accomplishments he has, he believes, heretotore boasted, holds all his own purposes and appetites invariably secondary to the notions of at least half a dozon human beings.

This same collie, by the way, has mastered a new accomplishment, entirely without intime, as he had prophesied.

This same collie, by the way, has mastered a new accomplishment, entirely without instruction. He shakes his head when he wants to say "no." The same dog is well known among his friends for his musical accomplishments, being able to sound the scale, scarcely accurately, but with excellent intention, to sing high or low notes as the key is given him. At the collection of the firm in time, as he had prophesied.

The Roundabout Road.

It is said that the telegraph communication between England and France is disgracefully bad. It is an actual fact that I want to say the same had of the firm in time, as he had prophesied. scarcely accurately, but with excellent intention, to sing high or low notes as the key is given him—though, to tell the truth, he hits the exact note only about as frequently as docertain public singers not to be named—and his trills are invariably greeted with great applause. His unwised accomplishments have applause. His musical accomplishments have lead an admiring critic to bestow upon him the title of prima dogga.—Boston Transcript

A peculiar deposit which resembles clay in pliability, but which when exposed to the air becomes as hard as granite, has been dis-covered at the base of Bear mountain, near Taylorville, N. C. Blocks of it have been dug out and used for all the purposes of stone with success, and it is proposed to build houses of it.—New York Evening World. James Russell Lowell was 69 years of age

on the 22d, Washington's birthday. In a recent letter he says: "I had the misfortune

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PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

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What the Newspapers Say of Folks Whe Are Somewhat Famous-Gossip. Word has come of the death of Lord George Quin, the last survivor of Lord Byron's schoolmates at Harrow.

In his private finances, King Humbert of Italy has long been following a policy of economy and retrenchment, in order to pay off his father's debts.

Joe Hurt, of Wyoming territory, enjoys the distinction of having, in the course of his life on the frontier, killed over 100 hostile Indians, slaughtered 10,000 antelope and about 5,000 buffalo. Miss Sallie Kennedy is said to be one of the

most successful real estate agents in Washington. She succeeded to the business on the death of her father, and her office has been very liberally patronized. Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes has long been known as one of the promptest and most amiable of correspondents. No matter how trivial the question or how impertment the

request of the writer, he invariably receives a kind and respectful answer from the large Mr. Kelley, inventor of the pu steel process known as the Bessemer, died at Louisville, Ky., Saturday night, aged 78. Bessemer applied for letters patent on the process in the United States and in Great granted the patent on the ground of pri-

Isaac Ennis, who died in Philadelphia recently, claimed to be the first man to ente a lion's cage in this country to put the anithe circus fraternity as "Old Ike." He was a lion tamer for years, and never met with an accident from the dangerous beasts under his charge. Thomas A. Edison has sent Professor James Ricalton, of Maplewood, N. J., on a

long hunt for a species of vegetable growth which will enable him to make great improvements in electrical appliances. Mr. Edison is sure that the vegetable has an existence, because he has it in his possession; but as to where it grows and how to secure it in quantity is the problem which Professor Ricalton will try to solve in a two years' tour of the globe. He will go to India first, David Whelpley, during the blizzard, hitched his horse and crawled into a hole in the ground which had been used for a cellar and stayed there all night. The place was only three feet high. To keep from freezing

he whittled pieces of pine board and burned them. There being a wooden floor above he

had to keep the fire low, and he was alter-

nately smothered and frozen until 7 the next morning. His horse was all-right, and he me, but was completely exhausted, but only slightly frozen. Miss Bertha Von Hillern, famous years ago as a pedestrian, and better known in re-cent years as a painter, once spent a great deal of time in Virginia, and while there she became particularly attracted by the picturesque qualities of a large section of forest. One day she was thrown into artistic grief by the knowledge that this forest had been bought by a lumber merchant, and was speedily to be cut down and made up into planks. Such a calamity could nover be permitted, and after consulting her bank accout, Miss Von Hillern went to the purchaser of the forest and bought it off him at thus saved it for artistic purposes. It is still

solitary castle of Furstenried, and the firm conviction of many Bavarian peasants is that Prince Luitpold, the regent who, they vow, killed their mad king's mad brother and predecessor, Ludwig, is now slowly killing the present king, after whose death the throne will revert to Prince Luitpold's fam-

and he has it cut twice every month.

B. K. Jamison, one of the wealthy men of

Philadelphia, was a few years ago a poor messenger boy in a Quaker City banking firm. One day he went to the head of the tirm and said he wanted his salary raised. The great man was astonished at the boy's assurance. "I told him," says Mr. Jamison, the said of the firm and the said to be head of the firm "that I intended to be head of the firm some day myself." The bank president

A Variegated Japonica

A variegated Japonica, said to be the only one of the kind in this country, is now in bloom in Mr. J. Nicholson's garden at Americus, Ga. A visitor from Charleston recently offered Mr. Nicholson \$1,500 for the shrub, but be refused to call it. shrub, but he refused to sell it. It was a present to Mrs. Albert Rees, of Americus, thirty years ago. Its previous history is not known.—New York World.

The Editor's Reason Why.

A correspondent asks why it is that cy-clones, tornados, etc., occur on Sunday much more often than on any other day of the week. The religious editor, having rumi-nated upon the question, answers that the to be born on the 22d, and thus to be brought into competition once a year with the most and the figure in our history."

Indeed upon the question, and the state and prodigious amount of wickedness extra and prodigious amount of wickedness extra and prodigious amount of wickedness extra and prodigious amount of wickedness convulsions.—Exchange.